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THE LAST MOMENTS OF WASHINGTON.

The following circumstantial account of the illness and death of General George Washington, was noted by Tobias Lear on Sunday following his death, which happened on Saturday evening December 14th, 1799, between the hours of ten and eleven. He was born on the 22d of February, 1732:

On Thursday, Dec 12th, the General rode out to his farms about 10 o'clock, and did not return home till past three. Soon after he went out, the weather becomes very bad; rain, hail and snow falling alternately, with a cold wind.—When he came in, I carried some letters to him to frank, intending to send them to the Post Office. He franked the letters, but said the weather was so bad he need a servant to the office that evening. I observed to him that I was afraid he had got wet; he said no,—his great coat had kept him dry; but his neck appeared to be wet—the snow was hanging on his hair.

He came to dinner without changing his dress. In the evening he appeared as well as usual. A heavy fall of snow took place on Friday, which prevented the General from riding out as usual. He had taken cold undoubtedly, from being so much exposed the day before, and consequence of having a sore throat; he had a hoarseness which increased in the evening, but he made light of it, as he would never take anything to carry off a cold, always observing, "let it go as it comes"—In the evening the papers having come from the Post Office, he sat in the room with Mrs. Washington and myself, reading them, till about nine o'clock; and when he met with anything which he thought diverting or interesting, he would read it aloud. He desired me to read to him the debates of the Virginia Assembly, on the election of a Senator and Governor, which I did. On his retiring to bed, he appeared to be in perfect health except the cold which he considered as trifling—he had been remarkably cheerfull all the evening.

About two or three o'clock on Saturday morning, he awoke Mrs Washington, and informed her that he was very unwell, and had an ague. She observed that he could scarcely speak, and was in great difficulty, and she wished to get up and call a servant; but the General would not permit her, lest she should take cold. As soon as the day appeared, the woman Caroline went into the house, and lighted a fire, and the girl desired that Mr. Rawlins, one of the overseers, who was used to bleeding the people, might be sent for. Mr. Rawlins came, but the doctors arrived first. I was sent for—went to the General's chamber, where Mrs. Washington was up, and related to me his being taken ill between two and three o'clock, as before mentioned. I found him breathing with difficulty, and hardly able to utter a word intelligibly. I went out instantly, and wrote a line to Dr. Craik, and sent it with all speed. In mediately I returned to the General's chamber where I found him in the same situation I had left him. A mixture of molasses, vinegar and butter was prepared; but he could not swallow a drop; whenever he attempted, he was distressed, convulsed, and almost suffocated.

Mr. Rawlins came in soon after sunrise, and prepared to bleed him; when the arm was ready the General observing Rawlins appeared agitated, said with difficulty, "Don't be afraid;" and after the incision was made, he observed that the hole w s not large enough—however, the blood ran pretty freely. Mrs. Washington, not to bring whether bleeding was proper in the General's situation, begged that much might not be taken from him, and desired me to stop it. When I was about to untie the string, the general got up his arm to receive it, and as soon as he could speak, said "more."

Mrs Washington, still uneasy lest too much blood should be taken, it was stopped after a half pint had been taken. Some time after a clyster was obtained from bleeding, and that nothing could be swallowed. I proposed bathing the throat externally with oil of rattlesnake, which was tried without effect. About 11 o'clock Dr. Dick was sent for. Dr. Craik had been up again, no effect was produced, and he continued in the same state, unable to swallow anything. Dr Dick came about three o'clock, and Dr. Brown arrived soon after. Dr. Dick proposed venesection, the General was bled again; the blood ran slowly, appeared very thick, and did not produce any symptoms of fainting. At a stroke the General could swallow a little. Calomel and tartar emetic were administered without effect. About half-past 4 o'clock he desired me to ask Mrs. Washington to come to him. When she came, he desired her to go down to his room, and take from his desk two wills which she would find there, and bring them to him; which she did; upon looking at one, which he observed was useless, he desired her to burn it, which she did, and then took the other and put it away. After this was done, I again returned to bedside, and took his hand. He said to me, "I feel I am going—my breath cannot continue long. I believed from the first attack it would be fatal. Do you arrange and record all my military letters and papers; arrange accounts and settle my books, as you know more about them than any one else; and let Mr. Lewis have my recording and other letters, which he has begun."

He ask ed whether Mr. Lewis and Washington would return? I told him, I believed about the 20th of the month. Affirmative was given to The physicians again came in, (between 4 and 5 o'clock,) and when they came to his bedside, Dr. Craik said to him if he would sit up in the bed, he held out his hand to me and was raised up, when he said to the physicians, "I feel myself going; you had not better take any more trouble about me, but let me go off quietly; I cannot last long." They found what had been done was without effect; he laid down again, and they retired, excepting Dr. Craik. He then said to me, "Tomorrow, if it be not too much trouble, I wish you to take a ride to some of my farms, to mark out a road." I told him I was not afraid of any trouble in obeying his orders. He then said, "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go; I believed from my first attack I should not survive it; my breath cannot last long."—The Doctors came, he looked at them, and gave a word; he retired from the bedside and sat by the fire, absorbed in grief.

About 8 o'clock, the physicians again came in to the room, and applied blisters to his legs; but went out without a ray of hope. Prior this time he appeared to breathe with less difficulty than before; but was very restless, continually changing his position, to endeavor to get ease. I aided him all in my power, and was gratified in believing he felt it, for he would long upon me with expressing gratitude, his utterance was then very distinct.

About 10 o'clock he made several attempts to speak to me before he could effect it; at length he said, "I am dying, my friend—I have epeatedly buried; and do not let my body be put into the vault in less than two days after I am dead."—I bowed assent. He looked at me again and said, "Do you understand me?" replied, "Yes, sir." "It is well," he said. About ten minutes before he expired, his breathing became much easier—he lay quietly—he withdrew his hand from mine and felt his own pulse. I approached Mr. Craik, who sat by the fire; he came to the bedside. The Generals hand fell from his wrist. I took it in mine and placed it on my breast—Dr. Craik placed his hands over his eyes; and he expired without a struggle or a sigh.

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CITY OF CHICAGO:

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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION—TERRIBLE BLOW TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

The result of the election in New Hampshire is even more gratifying than we first supposed. By the latest accounts received, namely, up to 10 o'clock of the night of the 16th inst., we learn that all but about twenty small towns have been heard from, and that the poll shows a net democratic loss on the gubernatorial vote of last year of over thirty three hundred. The administration party have thus far returned only one hundred and twenty seven members of the House, while the opposition have elected one hundred and forty five members.

Baker's majority for Governor cannot exceed 1,800, while Martin's majority last year was 5,502. The town of Dover sends six whigs to the Legislature, one of them being John B. Haile—in this twenty towns yet to hear from, 22 Democrats were elected and 3 Whigs. Should these go the same way now, the Democrats would have a annual majority, but it is confidently believed that many of them will elect Whigs, and thus give the opposition a preponderance in the Assembly.

The Nebraska question was the issue in this contest. The voice of the people of New Hampshire upon it, condemning it in the emphatic manner which they have just done, must be a terrible blow to the administration. If Gen. Pierce shows in this matter the vacillating spirit it which has hitherto distinguished him, he will turn around now, and oppose, with as much activity as he has hitherto supported, the measure. We shall see.

PUBLISHERS AND PRICES.

The St. Louis Republican makes the following truthful remarks in reference to the too common folly of newspaper publishers, in putting the subscription price of their papers at a figure so low as to afford no remuneration for the capital and labor employed:

"Why has it become necessary to cheapen the value of a printer's labor, when every other occupation is so conducted as to have a substantial, fair profit—and prices are made to go up, instead of being put down? Who is there that works as many hours, or as unceasingly, or so much for the benefit of the community, and of every valuable public and private enterprise?—Who is subject to such a long apprenticeship of time, labor and convenience? Who so often takes the lead in all just, noble and philanthropic efforts, and did from an honest and earnest impulse, and without the hope or expectation of reward? And yet, with a proper conception of its important relations which they hold in the public, they have been going on, from year to year, to cheapen the publication of newspapers, and of course to lessen their efficiency, until they have reduced the subscription price to a point to leave no margin for profit, or the support of the establishment. They may continue to make living wages, but they seem to have, in many instances, a wonderful faculty of living upon nothing—but it is rather doing justice to them allege to the community in which they perform so important an office, contemptuously and unkindly to undervalue their labor."

There has been a mania in Chicago, for some years, in favor of low-priced newspapers, but we believe it has nearly disappeared, and publishers, with their reservation for labor, and a proper stimulant to enterprise, will be able not only to obtain a competence, but also to publish papers more satisfactory to their readers, and more creditable to the city. Another great drawback upon the prosperity of publishers is the inordinate competition which has existed among them, by which their papers were filled with advertising at prices not commensurate to pay for the white paper the advertisements occupied. Job Printing was not much better. But this is past. Publishers get better pay, and are enabled to furnish better papers. Give the Daily Tribune but one half of the income of the St. Louis Republican, and we guarantee to make a paper of equal size, and as complete as that paper in everything of a general and local character. Our citizens should sustain their daily papers, not only because they deserve it, but from motives of self-interest too.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HOPE AND HELPS FOR THE YOUNG OF BOTH SEXES. By Rev. Chas. Cleveland, D. D. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co. Chicago: Scott & Co.

We have had little confidence in the efficacy of books containing didactic moral lectures and admonitions for the young. They may be handed in truth and spoken with power, but the difficulty is to induce those for whom they are intended to read and believe them. Older people will, indeed, read them, and looking back over their own youth, compare its errors and misspent hours and lost opportunities with the admonitions, with the writer's warnings and affectionate entreaties, and sigh to think how true they are, but the youth, with his hot blood and high spirit, will glance over the pages of such works as this, with a careless eye and an unaching heart, little working in what deep truth its pages are steeped, unable to appreciate its real meaning, and laughing at the timidity and caution of the old head and cold blooded heart which could dictate such merciful dogmas. We have been young ourself, and know how giddy a season it is; we are old now, and feel how very trees are the principles of the author of this work, but which we in our youth would have read with inattention and with sneer.

Laying aside the objection, the utmost impossibility of arresting a youth to read and study the book, we find it is meant to recommend it. The author says the design in writing was to encourage the young, and that his experience had taught him that youth needs encouragement, advisedly given, more than anything else. He has not, however, always stood to his principle, but has occasionally interspersed his encouragement with threats and warnings of quite a different nature.

In a word, if any young man or young woman will read, and understand, and heed the teachings of this book, it will be like to hard, and a very foul of gold. Much more good, he seemingly he contended, we should think, would have the guardianship of youth entrusted to them, to read this book, and put some, but not all, of its precepts in practice, for we will receive from the lips of those, we love and revere, lessons which, coming from a stranger, would fall unheeded upon our ears.

Barnard & Boston.—This firm, at their Cigar and Tobacco establishment under the Metropolitan Hotel, are doing a very extensive business. This is not to be at all wondered at, as the quality of their goods and the lowness of their prices would of themselves bring customers, without taking into consideration the fine show and gentlemanly character of the firm, which renders business with them a pleasure. Mr. Daniels assures us that he sells all of his cigars at New York prices, and certain qualities of his Tobacco at one dollar per pound.

A Hoax.—Some one, we know not who, has been produced in Canada by the circulation of a rumor that the British government contemplated leaving the province, and with that object in view was now concentrating troops in this country. The strangest part of the affair is that any sane person could be induced to credit such a ridiculous story.

For the Tribune.

THE CHARGE DISPROVED.

Mr. Tribune:—Senator Douglas was abroad last year. He has forgotten that the clergy are the conservators of the morals of the people—He has presumed too much upon the modesty of the class of fellow citizens. He has insulted their hearts and their understandings. He would not show of liberty otherwise. Notice has made Gaul free, that is, to rebuke the crime and immorality which may be perpetrated even in the Senate Chamber of the United States.—What the ministers of twenty thousand Sunday pulpits shall plead like Angels, trumpet-tonged, in behalf of the down trodden millions of their own flesh and blood, which drew their first breath on American soil, then we fancy to assume their slanger will require more fortitude than that exhibited by the British Irish lawyer and the "Scottish Chiefs." Dougl. has dwelt days was numbered! The prosperity of Gaul has discovered flaw! Chanceo.

ROMAN CATHOLICISM AND THE MAINE LAW.

The editor of the Tablet, the Roman Catholic organ of this city, in his last number, discourseth eloquently as follows, in an article headed "Maine Liquors:"

When man has forgotten God—when they have virtually and really rejected Christianity by rejecting the Catholic Church—they find themselves at a loss to systematize the chaos of nature and tendency of the heart, which being set free from the restraint of the only power that can govern it, gives loose rein to the myriad passions that bound like the storm in its fitment rouse.

The great mistake of modern reformers is that they do not take the right course to cure the evil they set out to do—they begin at the result, and then they set out to do—they strengthen and increase that very evil they are trying to remedy. Thus, your old bearded abolitionists write articles about slavery—they call mass meetings and make speeches—what is the result? Why, simply that the poor negro becomes immoderate and unruly, and the master has to narrow the limits of his privileges, in order to coerce him into submission and obedience.

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The same may be said of your modern republicans. They delude the people with their talk about liberty, equality, fraternity, &c.; they revolutionize a country, bring about a state of anarchy, which is sure to be succeeded by one of despotism. The Hungarian struggle succeeded the power of Austria and Russia; the Irish rebellion of '48 loaded the emigrant ship with exiles; and the French Revolution raised Louis Napoleon to the throne.

The same is true of the Maine Law temperance movement. In undertaking to stop the sale of liquors by unjust and corrupt means, the Maine Law maniacs are, perhaps unconsciously, adding fuel to the flames, and increasing the evil to an almost immeasurable degree. If proof of this assertion, we do not need a better example than the late election in this city. It is an indisputable fact that hundreds of gallons of whiskey were freely poured out to defeat the Maine Law ticket—that more liquor was drunk during the week preceding and on the day of the election, than, under ordinary circumstances, would have been drunk in a month. The Maine Law is first of all, unconstitutional and unjust. It is a remnant of old Puritanism, which, when it had power, ruled with an iron rod, and even went so far as to invade the domestic hearth, and prescribe its odious rules for the regulation of family and personal affairs. We are no advocates of liquor selling—we wish to see every just and available means taken to put a stop to the traffic; but we protest, and it is the duty of every Catholic to protest against such unwarrantable and unjust usurpations, which set at defiance the constitution of the country, and menace and threaten the stability of the Republic.

Again: the Maine Law cannot be enforced.—So long as a respectable minority are opposed to it, you dare not try to enforce it. You may talk about Democracy, the omnipotence of the people, &c., but the fact remains, that the minority have rights—nay, the individual has rights—which no minority can disregard. The moment, then, that you bring the law of the minority constantly and when people are allowed to disobey one law with impunity, they will soon begin to take the same liberty with regard to others. Thus, you have a dual influence, the statute book, license granted to liberty, anarchy to order, and despotism caps the climax of horrible anarchy.

Moreover, these Maine Law movements, are often a mere pretext, an outward covering, to hide the real motives which actuate the most bitter Catholic bigotry. We are informed that during the recent canvass in this city, the sum of one thousand dollars was spent by those Maine Law men, in order to defeat the election of one of Aldermen, of a Catholic freeborn, who has filled the office for years past, with much honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the community.

If you wish to remedy the moral and social evils, the position of the world, from the bosom of the Catholic Church, from which your fathers apostatized. You must begin to recognize, one more, Divine and Providential influence in the history of this world's existence. You must learn that man is composed of two different substances, spirit and matter, soul and body. You must learn that there are two spheres, temporal—one have, the natural and theologic, natural, by which man is governed. The State may and should, in accordance with its end, reform public or private morality. Religion alone can do that work. Religion, which appeals to the heart, comes down to the mind and to the heart to the intellect and sensibility, to reason and passion, to the judgment and the affections. This religion, to accomplish its work, must, of course, be universal, and, as it is, the Church of Rome, in which Protestantism has finally crumbled and developed itself, a religion which appeals to the reason of the civil power to enforce its teachings, is incompetent to take task of moral and social regeneration.

Hence we have it. It is true that we could have expected nothing else from such a source, but we hardly expected to have it waved so plainly, so boldly and with so little gloss. The Tablet is the recognized organ of the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Chicago, and its statements may be relied upon as being authority or tinder. It is hardly necessary for us to comment upon the article we have copied. It is so plain that it cannot be misunderstood. We are only astonished that Protestantism so boldly avowed which have hitherto been glossed over with specious pretext. Here it is avowed that the Roman Catholic Church is not only proselytory and anti-Republican, but anti-Maine Law. In the view of the erudite editor of the Tablet, the Maine Liquor Law is unconstitutional and unjust; a law which cannot be enforced; "a mere pretext under which is concealed the most virulent anti-Catholic bigotry," and is therefore deserving of the most determined opposition from every true son of the Roman Church.

Yet we are very willing to admit that the Maine Law is anti-Catholic. If you will understand by the word Catholic, the system of Priestcraft and delusion which is at present reigning under the name of the Catholic church. It is a system which we should almost apologize for "interesting that this church cannot thrive where knowledge abounds. Ignorance and superstition are her nurses; and in their bosom which it draws its most abundant strength; in proportion as these are increased it flourishes; in proportion as these are dissipated by the light of truth, does its power decay. No more profile source of ignorance, and superstition, and degradation can be named than the vice of drunkenness; no surer method of raising, refining and enlightening the mind and heart of the masses can be devised than the suppression of the traffic in, and the use of intoxicating liquors. The ruling and controlling power of the Catholic Church knowsthis. We must give them credit for being vigilant for their own interests; they never lose sight of any law which can have a bearing upon their prosperity, and they have no sooner entered to build up their power. They see, then, the tremendous influence which drunkenness and otherwise will have upon the church to which are they so directly attached. The latter will build them up—the latter will pull them down. Our it is very far—we should not wonder that they will be the support of the drunker, and attack the latter!

But the Tablet urges the view that in order to remedy the moral and social condition of the world, a return must be made to the bosom of the Catholic Church, from which it says, we have apostatized. Now we suppose that if this is true, it is fair to conclude that if we had never strayed from her benignant fold, we should not now need to remedy our social and moral condition. Now there are some nations in the world which have never ventured in the bosom and under the tutelage of the Catholic Church, especially most all social condition must be vastly superior to our own, and without need of reform. Very well; which are those countries? Ireland is one; Mexico is a second; Italy is a third; many of the South American States Spanish still further on—countries of these nations are in the moral and social condition of the inhabitants to be preferred to that of American citizens? In which of these is there more freedom, more light, more intelligence, more happiness? In which of them is life and property more secure; in which of them would the Editor of the Tablet rather reside, and under which of their governments would he prefer to bring up the olive plants around his own table? A way with such Pharisaical falsehood as the assertion that the Roman Catholic Church is the conservator of good morals and the cultivator and elevator of the social condition of its votaries. If the Roman Catholic Church will do away with the necessity of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, how does it happen that in the countries which we have named, the vice of intemperance is of all others the most prevalent, and that in one area, land, the main proportion of those who are so unfortunate as to be intemperate, refer to the Pope and regard the Vatican as their New Jerusalem?

BAYARD TAYLOR'S SECOND LECTURE BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE.

Bayard Taylor, the distinguished traveler, poet and editor, delivered his 8 cond Lecture in this city before the Young Men's Association, on Saturday evening, at South Market Hall.—The entire space of the hall was crowded with an intelligent and admiring audience, and every one was highly entertained with the discourse. Those who had the pleasure of hearing the lecture will ever treasure the remembrance of it as one of the most charming literary feasts of the season.

Bayard Taylor is entitled to the admiration of every American, and no one can feel towards him otherwise than with sentiments of pride.—He has dared and done more than any young man, of this or any other country. His history is a cheering triumph of the will over adverse fortune. We hear of him first, a poor printer boy of Pennsylvania, employing leisure hours in acquiring information and writing scraps of poetry. Then he goes over Europe "afoot, with knapsack and staff," throwing off by the way the most glowing descriptions of its manners, customs, scenery, statuary, paintings, &c, which ever fell from a traveler's pen, of his years. A while after that, he is announced as one of the editors of the New York Tribune, and author of two or three publications. Then we read his lucubrations from South America, California and other southern localities. Anon, he is traveling in Europe again; direct into the wilds and barbarism of Africa, traces the Nile farther up than any other English traveler, and is detained from following its mysterious sources, by barriers at that time wholly insurmountable. Then he treads the sands of Arabia, with an order scarcely less intense than its fiery climate, and luxuriates in the mysterious and glowing beauties of the Orient. Joining the expedition of Commodore Perry, he had a fine opportunity to pry into the long pent up history of China, Japan, and Loo Choo, and come home round the world, to give us an inkling of his impressions, in lectures replete with his clear, accurate description and poetical enthusiasm. Everywhere he is greeted cordially by the people. He makes no pretentious to oratorical display, but has the happy faculty of enchanting the attention of his audience with an orator's power.

Mr. Taylor commenced by saying, that much more was known of Japan, previously to the expedition under Com. Perry, than is generally supposed. General readers knew little of the country and its inhabitants; but as soon as an expedition was proposed to negotiate some sort of intercourse between Japan and the United States, attention was directed to the subject, the chronicles of the Jesuits were hunted up and translated, the accounts of Dutch voyagers and traders were read, and it was found that a great deal was known of Japan, more than was generally supposed.

The largest portion of the Japanese empire is comprised in three Islands named Niphon, Kiusiu, and Sicoo. These islands form a chain extending from about 31° to nearly 45° N. latitude. The western extremity of Kiusiu is in longitude about 129°, and the most eastern point of Niphon is in longitude 145° E. The whole chain is about one thousand miles long, but the islands are comparatively narrow; and Niphon, the widest, hardly reaches two hundred miles in breadth, in any part. The climate of Japan is much hotter than would be supposed—judging from the climate of the same latitude in the western hemisphere, the productions of the southern portions assimilating to those of the tropics.

The lecturer said that so far as observation of Japan proper went, he had very little opportunity; that he never was more than a hundred and fifty yards from the landing, and that, if he had attempted to go farther, he would have been indulged with a view from a bamboo cage. He saw all the Japanese he desired to see, however, and he drew a very forcible and interesting contrast between the Japanese and the Chinese, and very much in favor of the former. Although both Chinese and Japanese belong to the Mongolian race, they are bitter hereditary enemies. The languages, although the written characters are similar, are quite different. The spoken language of the Chinese sounds to someone to be a kind of hash and chowder, and even painful to the ear of a foreigner; while the Japanese tongue is soft, full of vowels and musical, and has an open articulated pronunciation. The Japanese are physically much superior to the Chinese. The Chinese complexion is a dull, dusky, sickly yellow; their frames are strong and muscular, but squat, heavy and clumsy; while the complexion of the Japanese is a ruddy dark olive, often with a ruddy tinge in the cheeks; and their lips have a fine red tint in place of the livid hue of the Chinese. Their eyes are much less oblique than those of the Chinese, and other Mongolians, and they have more expanded foreheads and larger facial angles. They have been likened by the Dutch and other writers, to the inhabitants of Southern Europe and Ofill. They are generally tall and symmetrical, graceful and unembarrassed in their motions. There is more difference between the mental traits of the Japanese and the Chinese, than there is in their physical characteristics. The Chinese are quiet, contemplative, philosophical and imitative, without either enthusiasm, or invention; while the Japanese are ambitious, restless, rebellious, curious, inquiring and inventive.

Mr. Taylor illustrated the routine stagnation of everything in China, by a reference to Charles Lamb's burlesque story of the origin of roast pig; which delicious dish having been accidentally cooked in a burning house, was, for centuries after, only eaten at the expense of the destruction of a dwelling; until it was discovered that it could be cooked at a less cost. He gave another amusing illustration of Chinese adherence to custom and precedent—all the looms in China are narrow, and when our wide cotton goods were first introduced into the interior, the Chinese called them heavenly made goods, for they thought that no one short of a God could weave such wide cloth. The imitative talent of the Chinese is wonderful, but often perfidious. A few years ago, they attempted to build a small steamer, on the model of an English boat, running on Canton river. The Chinese boat appeared to be a fac simile, but it would not go.

Japanese curiosity is insatiable, and prier into all the affairs of the world, and the accuracy of their information is astonishing; of which the lecturer related numerous amusing anecdotes, with all this, they behave with the outward indifference almost of an American aboriginal. The only thing which startled them from their propriety was the steam whistle. One official put his head into the muzzle of the great sixty-four pound gun, and a thousand questions were asked about the revolver carried by the party.

In pursuing the comparison between the Chinese and Japanese, Mr. Taylor proceeded to say that the former have no idea or conception of true art; their drawings and paintings are destitute of perspective or proportion, and their music is nothing but discordant shrieks, scrapes and twangs, without either melody or harmony. While in the Japanese he attributes considerable national taste, both in the pictorial arts and in music. They have also considerable skill in naval architecture.

On the whole, the lecturer seemed to have formed a very favorable opinion of the mental capacity of the Japanese. According to him, the genius of the Japanese government combines in exclusive, espionage, universal espionage, (in which respects, he compares it to the system of the Jesuits,) and prompt, arbitrary and merciless execution of its mandates. The inhabitants seem view its operation with the same sort of terror, with which the Inquisition was regarded in the days of its power. He mentioned that were not some relaxation of its stringency lastly allowed, human nature could not long support its terrible pressure. An amusing anecdote is related of the terror of one of the Japanese officers, picked up near the Sandwich Islands, when he arrived in our seaport—war in the harbor of Toledo. He had taken the name of Sam Patch for the purpose of concealing his identity, and when the officials came on board, he hid himself in the farthest recesses of the vessel, and on a last resort, in his obliquity he changed his name to Tom Patch. Mr. Taylor traced a strong resemblance between the Japanese government and that of the Incas of Peru, in the distinct character attributed to the Emperor.

The Loo Choo Islands are by geographers described as appendages of China. They consist of thirty-six islands, situated about four hundred miles from the eastern coast of China. The great Loo-Choo, or Loo-Choo proper, is the largest island of the group, being about sixty miles long, by twelve or fifteen miles broad. Although the people themselves claim to be subject to China, the lecturer was convinced that they are under Japanese rule, and found that there was a Japanese garrison on the island.

Mr. Taylor was one of a party who made an exploration of the island, occupying some days, and his description of its beauty and fertility was highly interesting. The jealousy of the authorities, evinced in preventing as far as possible, intercourse between the inhabitants and foreigners, was extreme; our countrymen were subjected to continual and rigid espionage, although no insult was offered; on the contrary, they were treated very kindly.

PANTHUM BY THE ARABS.

In addition to the news brought by the Arabs already received, we have the following interesting particulars:

MOVEMENTS IN ARABIA—THE GREEK INSURRECTION.

From Asia there had been no further advices. Another company of 16,000 men were preparing to leave Constantinople for Batum.

The Greek insurrection was in a fair way of being suppressed.

Several British ships of war were ordered from Malta to the Piraeus.

The Pasha of Janin had defeated the Greek insurrectionists at Arta, but had not sufficient force to disperse them.

The Pasha had issued a proclamation calling on the Scotarians and Catholic Albanians to remain faithful.

The Turkish government, in concert with the British, French and Prussian, had addressed a remonstrance to the Greek court, which had apologized and dismissed the Minister of Police, but the government is powerless.

The Turks were concentrating a force at El Bassan, under the command of the distinguished Halil Pasha.

The insurrection does not extend further north than Albania.

Hostilities is quiet.

A last note is sent from England and France to the Czar, and a categorical answer was demanded.

A statement is current that couriers are on their way to St Petersburgh, with a joint note from England and France, demanding a categorical reply within one week, whether the Czar will withdraw his troops within before April 30. A refusal or no answer by the 10th or 20th March, to be considered as a declaration of war against the Allies.

MOVEMENTS OF AUSTRIA.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says, under date of the 7th: "An Austrian manifesto is about to announce that Austria will occupy Bosnia and Servia."

The reply would be laid before Europe again, as a justification of Austria's actively warlike. It is said that the Czar signifies to Austria some other modification for negotiation.

The Turkish ultimatum, handed to the allied powers was officially announced by the Emperor Napoleon to the French Legislature. She will not, however, be called upon at present to take offensive measures against Russia, but simply to keep peace on the frontier.

THE CZAR'S ANSWER TO NAPOLEON.

The St. Petersburgh Journal of the 24th contains the following, as the substance of the answer sent by the Czar to the Emperor Napoleon:

"If his Imperial Majesty extends his hand to me as I extend mine, he will be ready to forget the mortification I have experienced, harsh treatment though it be. Then, but then only, can I forget the original insult of his letter, and may perhaps arrive at an understanding.—Let the French fleet prevent the Turks from transgressing the frontiers of the Russian Empire, and the Emperor and me a plenipotentiary to negotiate, whom I will receive as being his character. The conditions already made which I have to add to those in Vienna, are the sole basis on which I will consent to treat."

RUSSIA AND SWEDEN.

The negotiations between the Russian and Swedish governments have not yet terminated, and it was feared at Stockholm that Russia, in order to give more weight to its demands, will make a demonstration by sending its fleets in that sea.

The Russian Envoy had a private audience with the King of Sweden, on the 21st Feb.

France and England requested Denmark to allow the allied fleets to enter up the Sluice at Kiel.

The reply was unknown.

Both Denmark and Sweden have ordered their citizens in the Russian Naval service to return home.

This intelligence goes to confirm our views expressed a few days since as to the difficulty which the Scandinavian Powers would experience in preserving their neutrality in the coming struggle.

SPAIN.

FORMIDABLE INCARRECTIONS—MADRID IN A STATE OF SIEGE—PRONUNCIOS RECITEMENT.

An insurrection of a formidable character had taken place at Saragosa. The insurrectionists for a considerable time, held the castle of Alliaferia, and other strong positions.

A brigade of horse regiments revolted, and the Captain General called them with three columns of infantry and some cannon. Several horses were killed, but the insurgents retained possession of the castle that night, but the next day, being surrounded, they surrendered. Twelve at troops took possession of the city, and some cavalry pursued the fugitives.

The city was placed under martial law and disarmed.

Madrid and the whole province is placed in a state of siege.

Catalonia was quiet, but the news from Aragon excited the country greatly.

The insurrection in Saragosa was to have been carried out on the 5th inst, but exploded prematurely.

The details are very obscure, the papers being prohibited from publishing this task.

Gen. Concha is greatly incapacitated.

The latest accounts say that the fugitives were joined by the garrison of Huesca and had again made a stand.

Report says that Narvaez and Espartero are united, and are real masters of the present crisis.

A general insurrection is considered probable.

Russia demands that Prussia shall at least close her ports against Russian against French and English ships.

Berlin letters say that Prussia is not willing to accede to this demand. Prussia has granted her officers in the Turkish service permission to remain.

THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE—THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

The Emperor opened the Legislative Session of 1854 on Thursday, the 2d inst.

He commenced by alluding to "the deficient harvest—convulsions of installations of wheat being now imported, and more on the way. The famine has been averted, but war is beginning.

France has gone as far as honor permitted to avoid collision, but must now draw the sword. She has no views of aggrandisement. The days of conquest and pillage are gone. The result of the frank and manlike policy of France and England, her former rival, is now in alliance, and becoming daily more intimate; Germany, in distrustful remembrance of former wars, and often hitherto paying too much deference to the policy of St. Petersburgh, has closely united in independence of action, and considered fully on what side lies her true interest; Austria, above all, while she could not see much visible cause the events which were in progress, will enter into an alliance, and will thus give her testimony to the justice of the war. Here, then, stands the sole Europe, reunited by the moderation of the Emperor Alexander, of 1813, and the Emperor Nicholas of the present time, certainly not without the Divine Providence in them his office of Minister of Justice, and the Minister of Interior, which by numerous encroachments embraced the north and the centre of Europe, and which, if not entirely destroyed, has lost its influence. Now, the Russian Empire, in its interest was, because it is easy for its army and fleets to launch forth against civilization. But its unbounded demand upon Turkey has awakened Europe.

The injustice of the act by which a powerful Sovereign demands new concessions from a weaker one, after the concessions have been granted, takes two of his governors—is enough to put arms in the hands of those who revolt at injustice.

France has also an equal interest with England in preventing Russian supremacy from extending itself indefinitely over Constantinople. For to be supreme in Constantinople is to be supreme in the Mediterranean. To prevent this right has been for ages the policy of the Government, and I will not desert it.

We are ready to make war on Constantinople, to defend the cause of the Indian, to maintain the rights of Christians, to defend the freedom of the seas and the just rights of Prussia, the Indian government is going with Germany and Austria to aid in preserving the peace from which they will not depart, and I hope that the day when I can speak of the preservation of the peace will come.

THE BLACK WARRIOR AFFAIR.

We publish below the message of the President to Congress, in relation to this affair. It does not amount to much; it lacks energy, and evinces no courage. The President, in our opinion, is very anxious that Congress should decline a suspension of the neutrality laws, which would give the filibustering patriots fair chance to carry out their wishes, but he evidently does not wish to take the responsibility of so doing on his own shoulders. The Message is as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 10th inst., I herewith transmit a report of the secretary of State, containing all the information received at the Department in relation to the seizure of the *Black Warrior* at Havana on the 28th ult. There have been in the course of a few years past, many other instances of aggression upon our commerce, violations of the rights of American citizens, and insults to the national flag by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and all attempts to obtain redress have led to protracted and fruitless negotiations. The documents in the case cases have been voluminous, and when prepared will be sent to Congress. Those now transmitted relate exclusively to the seizure of the *Black Warrior*, and present no clear case of wrong that it would be reasonable to expect full redress for. Although there are no doubt, illegalities and offenses committed, that should be made known to her Catholic Majesty's Government, but similar aggravations in other cases have been realized. The offending vessel is a British ship, having powers for aggression, but none, it is alleged, for reparation. The source of redress is in a separate tribunal, to which, if we have our just complaints made to the Home Government, against the repetition of excesses rendered by inferior officers of this nature, in reply to repeated assertions of innocuousness. The peculiar situation of the parties has unfortunately much aggravated the annoyance and injuries, which our citizens have suffered from the Cuban authorities, and Spain does not seem to appreciate to its full extent her responsibility for the conduct of these authorities.

In giving very extraordinary powers to them, she owes it to justice and to her friendly relations with this Government, to guard with great vigilance against the exorbitant exercise of these powers, and in case of injuries, to provide for prompt redress. These already taken measures to prevent to the Government of Spain, the wanton injury of the Cuban authorities to the detention and seizure of the *Black Warrior*, and to demand immediate indemnity for the injury which has thereby resulted to our citizens. In view of the position of the island of Cuba, its proximity to our coast, its relations with the war now near to our dominions, and other interests—it is a to expect that a series of unfriendly acts, infringing our commercial rights, and violating our dignity, threatening the honor and security of these States, can long consist with peaceful relations. In case the redress sought for shall not be speedily obtained, I shall feel it my duty to lay the whole subject before Congress, for the action of the Legislative Department of the Government, which alone can fully upon proper information of the facts and circumstances of the case may seem to demand.

(Signed) FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Washington, March 16, 1854.

ANOTHER APPALLING DISASTER—STEAMER JACOB D. EARLY SUNK!

Forty Lives Lost!!

The disasters on the Mississippi co e thick and fast. On Saturday we had to record the destruction of the *Reindeer*, and to day we are obliged to announce the loss of the *Jacob D. Early*, Capt Edward Bodine, accompanied with an equal destruction of human life.

The St. Louis News (the 16th says:

A telegraphic dispatch was received this morning from Cape Girardeau, stating that the steamer Robert J. Ward, on her way up the Ohio from New Orleans, reported at Cairo that she passed the Jacob D. Early blown to pieces off Cross Creek Bluff, in the Lake of Illinois, and that *forty feet were lost!* The boat and her cargo, it is said, are a total loss.

The Early was the boat which left New Orleans papers of the 8th inst, to leave on that day for Wabash river; and it is supposed that she had aboard a heavy cargo of groceries and other freight.

It is well known to those acquainted with the navigation of the Lower Mississippi, that just a little around Cape Girardeau, there is a chain of rocks, and that surrounding them is one of those very powerful eddies which abound in that vicinity. The Early is a boat of seven hundred tons burthen, and has but two boilers; and it is supposed that being heavily loaded, she was unable to stem the current. Against the wind, was blow with the whirlpool, and then rocks which tore her hull to pieces and sunk her in deep water. This can alone account for the great loss of life. As in the case of the Reindeer, no particulars are given and no data stated.

The Jacob D. Early was in the Wabash River trade, and was named after Mr. Jacob D. Early, well known and very wealthy Pork Dealer of that place.

YET ANOTHER—FIFTY LIVES LOST!

We have received the following brief despatch:

LOUISVILLE, March 16.

J. Hay, persons were drowned by the sinking of the steamer *J. Avery*, below Satches, on the night of the 9th inst.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER.

☞ When the medical faculty have declared that dyspepsia is incurable, they have not taken into account the discovery and observation of natural aids in every day collections. The mildly aperiently tonic extracts of those aromatic herbs, the virtues of which have been so long neglected for, the true cause of conduct, which is taken in infusion, is now frequently discovered state of the liver. Its regular action, when disordered, is the cause of almost every fatal consequence of disease. And, in fact, the liver is the great laboratory of the system, and when it is out of order, the whole system is disordered. Hence the importance of the discovery of a remedy which will restore the liver to its healthy action, and which will have a wonderful impression on the poisonous, the cholera, the cholera morbus, and all other diseases of the liver, and in consequence of the importance of the liver, there is no medicine so valuable as Dr. Jacob's Liver Pills, which are the most powerful and effectual remedy for all diseases of the liver, and are the most popular medicine now in use in the United States and Canada.

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A GREAT SENSATION.

☞ DR. A. L. ADAMS' GOLD BALSAM is creating a great sensation in this city. We hear of its good qualities on all sides. We bought six months ago a bottle to show to our friends, and what is, was purchased to do, but we also wanted it in our opinion of its goodness. We would not have believed it, after logical course of our order, if we had not seen it. Our friends have purchased it, and we know of no instance

The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

This Society celebrated their Second Anniversary and honored the memory of Ireland's Patron Saint, by a sumptuous dinner at the Tremont House, on Friday evening last. The Company, comprising members of the Association, with their invited guests, and numbering about 100 persons, seated themselves around the festive board about 9 o'clock. Divine grace being invoked by Father McLaughlin, the eatables were attacked with a good relish, and enjoyed in a manner that denoted a taste for the good things of life. The feast being over, CHARLES O'CONNOR, Esq., President of the Association, in a brief speech enumerated the objects of the Society, stating the condition of the finances, the number of members, (about 100,) and the good the organization had accomplished by its deeds of charity and brotherly love. He then proceeded to read in order the following regular toasts, the Chicago Brass Band playing appropriate Airs on the conclusion of each:

First regular toast:
THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.
Air—St. Patrick's Day.

Responded to by Daniel Mallory, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney, in a speech abounding in eloquent sentiments.

Second regular toast:
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Air—Hail Columbia.

Thos. Hynes, Esq., U. S. District Attorney, responded in an able speech, which elicited much applause. In conclusion, he offered the sentiment:

ST. JONATHAN AND ST. PATRICK.

Third regular toast:
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Air—Washington's March.

E. W. Tracy, Esq., answered to the call from the Chair to respond.

Fourth regular toast:
THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES.
Air—Star Spangled Banner.

Col. R. K. Swift was called on to answer. He said he would make no speech, but gave the following sentiment:

THE MARCH OF FREEDOM—Let every Hunter's son keep it up.

The Band thereupon played "Yankee Doodle."

Fifth regular toast:
THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.
Air—"A dirge."

This sentiment was received in silence and standing.

Sixth regular toast:
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Air—Land of the West.

F. Ballingall, Esq., City Attorney, responded in a very pretty speech, intermingled with sentiments of poetry, and a smacking allusion to the eloquent national song of Erin, Robert Emmett. He offered in substance, the following:

THE MEMORY OF ROBERT EMMETT—May the time so much desired by his lips shall be at hand.

Seventh regular toast:
THE CITY OF CHICAGO.
Air—The "Pioneer."

Alderman Wm. H. Stickney responded.

Eighth regular toast:
THE LAND OF OUR BIRTH.
Air—"Home, Sweet Home."

Patrick Connolly, Esq., spoke in reply, and concluded by giving:

May the harvest sowers of business never be forgotten.

Ninth regular toast:
THE PATRONS OF '98 AND '48.
Air—The Marseilles Hymn.

Col. Wm. B. Scarborough, Vice President of the Society, responded.

Tenth regular toast:
OUR SISTER SOCIETIES.
Air—"We're a Band of Brothers."

John McGinnis, Esq., President of the St. Andrew's Society, responded; also Owen Owen, Esq., President of the St. David's Society; together with Mr. Keeler, of the St. Andrews.

Mr. Owen offered in conclusion:

THE IRISH LADIES OF CHICAGO—And then then, May they always serve you as faithfully as Sarah serves Mary.

Mr Keeler offered:

And great the sons of the Hibernian Benevolent Association.

Eleventh regular toast:
TWO TOASTS.
Air—"Jordan is a hard road to travel."

Pat Grand Dutch, Messrs. Wm. Brown, J. K. C. Forrest, W. D. Wilson, and Wm. Linton, severally spoke in response.

Mr. Forrest offered:

THE ANNUNCIATION OF RAINS—One of the signs in the heavens of Divine Providence for the regeneration of the World.

Mr. Brown offered:

IRELAND—Her Poets, her Patriots, her Princes—the Wonder of the World's admiration.

Twelfth regular toast:
THE JUDICIARY AND THE BAR.
Air—Freedom's March.

Judge E. S. Wilson responded, in his usual happy manner, and concluded by offering the following:

THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY—May the success during the past year only shadow forth to them and posterity the future glory.

Thirteenth regular toast:
THE LADIES.
Air—The Star spangled Banner, we may be proud of thee.

George W. Meeker, Esq., responded.

This closed the list of regular sentiments. The Secretary, Mr. Thos. J. Kinsella, announced that he had received several communications, which the President desired him to read. Letters were then read from Major Millton, Dr. Kapf, Hon. Mark Kinsel, Rev. Brown and Clergy of University of St. Mary's of the Lake, all expressing sentiments of high regard for the Hibernian Society, and regretting their inability to participate in the festivities. Dr. Egan in his letter sent a check for $25, to be devoted to the purposes for which the Association was formed.

Several volunteer toasts were offered by different gentlemen, and brief speeches were made in response. The company separated about 1 o'clock in the morning, all evidently highly pleased with the festivities of the occasion.

In connexion with our description of the Hibernian Festival, we might not improperly add that many persons do not understand why the Irish celebrate the 17th of March. Long antecedent to the birth of St. Patrick, we have an annual reprieve that St. Patrick was born at midnight on the 8th day of March, and either say it was a little after midnight, and that the 17th, therefore, the day that should be celebrated.' We will not undertake to say that the reason assigned in the line of the Irish quoted below are true, although the whole story has the appearance of being truly Irish:

On the eighth day of March it was quite sure we
That St. Patrick at midnight, he first saw the light
And we hold that a saint in the night has a right
To have two birthdays if he likes it, we think
Two birthdays well worth one sorry drink.
So here's to St. Patrick, long life to his shade
Who all their wrongs drives, and makes them afraid
Of no man we care, and no man we mind long
For, mistaken he'll come to a horrid end
And we'll be his friends, and we'll make friends of all
Who with all their wrongs, can be one and have
If the spirit was he had, or the drink was he gave
Then we'd be his friends as fast as we can
That each man's a little dog, as he knows full well
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COMMUNING IN THE POULTRY-YARD.

AN EVERY-DAY MORAL.

TRANSLATED FROM THE DANISH OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

"Have you heard the shocking affair that has taken place in the fowl-house? asked a hen who lived at a distant part of the town. "Well, I am not in the habit of talking scandal, or indeed I should be afraid of sleeping alone to night." And she related a circumstance that caused the feathers of the other hens to stand on ends, and the cross of the cock to fall; and it was quite true!

But we we will begin at the beginning. And this took place in a fowl-house in a far quarter of the town. The sun went down, and the fowls flew up. One of these—she had short legs and white feathers, laid her egg regularly every morning, and was altogether a most respectable hen—after having settled herself on the roost, began plumming herself with her beak, and a tiny feather dropped from her coat.

"There, now that's gone!" said she. "The more I trim my feathers the more beautiful I shall be." This the said in lightness of heart, for she was the merriest soul in the poultry-yard, but otherwise, as I have said, a very worthy hen. And hereupon she winked to sleep.

Darkness rained around. On the roost hen was closely pressed to her, but the one nearest to her who had just spoken was not asleep; she heard, though she feigned not to hear; so is the wisest way, if we would get comfortably through the world; yet she could not refrain from whispering to her neighbor on the other side: "Did you hear the words that were spoken just now? I will not mention names; but there is a hen on the roost who pluck her feathers to make herself look pretty! If I were a cock I would despise her."

Opposite the fowl-house dwelt an owl, with her owlish husband and young ones; and these being a sharp-eared race heard all that was passing among their neighbors the fowls. They all rolled their eyes, but neither opened their wings, and exclaimed, "For goodness sake, do not listen! But I am afraid you did hear what was said. I heard it with my own ears, and indeed, one may have a piece bit off before they drop off. There is a hen who has so totally lost all sense of propriety, that she sits plucking off her feathers while the cock is looking on!"

"*Pauvre garde ses enfants!*" said a papa owl; "children ought not hear such things."

"I think I must go home and tell my opposite neighbor the story I have heard from every fowl-table owl." And so saying, mamma owl flew off.

"Hu hu! whoh!" hooted the tiny female owls down to the pigeons in the dove-cot in the opposite yard. "Have you heard it? whoh!—There is a hen who has plucked off all her fowl-ess for the cock's sake! She will die from cold, if she is not already dead!"

"Where, where?" cooed the pigeons.

"In the yard opposite. I have as good as seen it myself. It is, indeed, such an unpeasing thing that I ought not, perhaps, to repeat it; but it is quite true!"

"We believe—we believe every word of it!" said the pigeons; and they cooed down to the fowls in the yard: "Only think, there is a hen in-by, some say there are two—who have plucked off all their feathers to make themselves look different from other fowls, and attract the attention of the cock. It is a bold game they are playing; they might catch their death, indeed, they are already hoch dead!"

"Awake, awake!" crowed the cock, flying up, and pecking himself on the top of the hen-roost. His eyes were full of sleep, but he crowed all the same. "There are three hens that have died of love to a cock. They plucked off all their feathers. It is a tale of horror! I will not keep it to myself. Spread it further!"

"Spread it further!" piped the bats; and the fowls cackled, and the cock crowed, "Spread it further! Spread it further!" And the story spread from farm-yard to farm-yard, until at length it came back to the place whence it had originally gone forth.

"There are five hens," so it was said; "that have plucked off all their feathers, to see which of them had grown thinnest from love of the cock; and then they pecked each other till the blood flowed, and they fell down dead, retailing shame and dishonor on their families, and great loss on the owner."

The hen who had picked the tiny feather from her coat did not of course recognise her own story, but being a very respectable hen, she said, "I despise those hens! but there are many like them. Such things ought not to be passed over in silence; I will do my best to get the story into the papers, that it may be known all over the country, it will serve them right and their families too!"

And it was put in the papers, and widely circulated; and it was quite true. *One small feather may be easily turned into five hens.*

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CONSERVATIVE TOASTER.

The Whig State Convention has just closed its session at Harrisburg. It nominated for Governor James Pollock, of Northumberland; for Canal Commissioner, Gaven Dexter, of Allegheny; and for Supreme Judge, Darwin M. Burnett, of Montgomery. These are all excellent nominations. Mr. Pollock is a gentleman of high character and ability. During the period of his service in Congress, he was instrumental for his practical sense, his sound views on all political questions, and his constant and diligent attention to his duties. He is deservedly very popular in all parts of the State. Mr. Dexter is the present able Senator from Allegheny. He has eminent qualities for the post for which he has been named. Thoroughly familiar with the whole system of public improvements, powerfully wrestled over the public treasury, with the disciplined mind of a statesman, and habits of close scrutiny and unremitting application, his election to the Canal Board would be a great public blessing. Judge Sayer is a lawyer of reputable attainments, who has proved highly acceptable on his elevation to the Bench, and who will command the respect and confidence of the entire commonwealth.

The Convention also passed resolutions more intensely denouncing Mr. Douglas's Bill, than avoiding the equivocal policy of the Democratic Convention, which shirked this question. The Convention, moreover, did itself honor in sustaining Gov. Johnston in private very by deliberations, and the applause which followed the mention of that gentleman's name in connection with the office of Governor, was a type of the feeling entertained for him by all true Whigs—we may go further, and say by all unprejudiced Pennsylvanians.

Captain Reuben De Haas, the pioneer of the Western waters as a steamboatman, died at his residence in Louisville, Ky., a few days since, in the 56th year of his age. The Courier of that city says that during his life he successfully commanded more boats than any other Captain in the West. He commenced his career as a steamboat captain, said in 1817, and ran on the South America. At the early age of 19 he became captain of a first class ship, and made a highly profitable voyage to Liverpool. In 1819 he made a trip from Pittsburg to New Orleans on the first steamer which navigated those waters. She was called the New Orleans. For many years he has been living in Louisville, and up the year 1843 was a government inspector of the hulls of steamboats. Subsequently he was appointed Port Warden, and up to the period of his death he was engaged by the Insurance companies as inspector of the hulls of steamboats, the underwriter, relying entirely upon his knowledge and judgement, which was never known to falter. In 1807 or 1808 he was employed on board the Clermont, a steamboat on the Hudson river, built by Robert Fulton.

☞ There appears to be as much and as determined opposition to our great Trade Bill, from the Northern Switzlle, as in any other State in the Union. Most of the newspapers of that State are arrayed in opposition to it, and we have heard of but one speech having been made in its favor, in the State, and that was by W. G. Bright, a brother of the Senator of that name.—Comm'l. Clay recently spoke in Radnor, Del., in opposition to the Bill. On the same side, also, delivered a very meeting of the citizens was called, "to adopt resolutions expressing the sense of the community on the bill now before the Senate." It was well attended; addresses were delivered by Mr. Clay and several of the citizens, of all parties, all of them against the bill, except that of Mr. Bright, before alluded to. The unanimous and delight display of joy when the positions of Mr. Bright were thrown away the chaff, showed the feelings of the people on the subject. Resolutions were adopted by acclamation, declaring slavery to be an evil that should not be extended; that the territories were the property of the people of the Union, and could not be taken from them; that the Missouri Compromise was been honorably and inviolably entered into, and could not be broken without dishonor, nor annulled without danger.

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Less than one week ago we pointed out instances in relation to certain course which had recently transpired in the United States Senate, in which we took occasion to deplore the dignity, honor and, unfortunately for the world, had a majority of the members of that body. We thought that we spoke then with severity, but we did not think that the Senate would or could stick to a yet lower depth than it had then reached, and become guilty of, or, says still more degraded to themselves and to the country to whom they should be an honor. But the worse wrong of the Senate, upon the presentation of the petition of the New England Clergymen against the passage of the Nebraska Bill, was such as not, we may well be designated, in the language of a very sober and discreet contemporary, as "the exhibition of impious religious without precedent in the history of either branch of the National Council." We hope, says we, in the, to favor to this matter, and our readers are well aware of the course taken on the reading of the petition by Messrs Douglas, Pettit, and others—that their three thousand ministers, resident in one of the States of the Union, are 84, in the honest expression of their sentiment, to lay before Congress a respectful protest against a measure which they believed to be unconstitutional, immoral, and dangerous to the public welfare, and instead of that proper civility to which the character of the protestants entitled the petition they were intensely ridiculed and insulted.—Notwithstanding the miserable quibble made by Mr. Mason, in the course of the debate, as to the propriety of receiving the memorial, that it did not in term profess to emanate from citizens of the country, there could not have been any just doubt of the legal right of the persons whose names were signed to the paper to address the Senate as they did, and to claim for their prayer a respectful hearing.

Our readers may remember, that not long ago we copied an article from the Washington Union which contained all twaddle from this pulpit, with and in political affairs or impious and anti-republican. The present editorial practice and for so workers, seem to obviate a mortal dread of everything like Christianity or Christian ministers, and shrink with abhorrence whenever a minister presumes to speak of their political measures. Even the pulpit, or petitions against them in the Senate Chamber. The same man who now sneers at fanciful of ministers, hailed not to call in, and approve of "dark and bloody" sermons, calling his people to support the very oppression which they are now laboring to destroy. But it is the other or which it gored now, and they can see nothing more wicked, earthlier and abominable than for "ministers to degrade their sacred functions by dabbling in the dirty stuff of political life." Our views upon the right and wrong of the duties of the ministers of the Gospel in this country, stand up for the right and defend it from their pulpits, we will known. We need not respectfully then here. Whether they are correct or not, there can be no question as to the right of the clergymen of the country to hold or express and felt action in relation to all questions or movements affecting the civil interests and happiness of the nation of which they are citizens. Their duties are of our population. They living dies not—and it would be unfortunate for the common weal if it did—preclude them from exerting an influence upon politics, either in the pulpit or out of it, whenever they conscientiously believe that they can contribute thereby to the particular or the general felicity and prosperity of the State. As a community, their intelligence and learning, their industry and enterprise, eminently qualify them for from enlightened and imperial views of most public questions, and especially those which, as in the present instance, involve principles of political morality and justice. To be deprived of the counsels of such a body of men, in any crisis of all parties, all of them against the bill, except that of Mr. Bright, better attended to. The unchristianized delight display of joy when the positions of Mr. Bright were thrown away the chaff, showed the feelings of the people on the subject. Resolutions were adopted by acclamation, declaring slavery to be an evil that should not be extended; that the territories were the property of the people of the Union, and could not be taken from them; that the Missouri Compromise was been honorably and inviolably entered into, and could not be broken without dishonor, nor annulled without danger.

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THE INSTANT TONIGHT.

Ole Bull, the enrivalled violinist, with his talented associate, M. Strakosch and Sig. Patti, gives the first Grand Concert of his series this evening at Tremont Hall. The desire to hear this accomplished troupe is very great, and those who have secured seats for themselves will be rewarded as the "fortunate ones" among the crowd which will grace the company on their appearance to-night. The programme, published in another column, shows a selection of pieces of no ordinary interest—compositions which but few possess the genius to render divinely, and which deserve to be heard when an opportunity is presented.

THE LION.—On last evening Mr. Cruikshank took his benefit, and left for St. Louis, where he opens an engagement immediately on his arrival. We trust he will meet certain success. He will be received with a hearty welcome.

On this evening the accomplished artist Mlle Maria Durey opens an engagement, in the play of "Green Bushes."

NEW BUSINESS.—The lot on the corner of South Water and Clark streets, which has been made vacant by the removal of the old and partially burned buildings which occupied it, is to be immediately improved by the erection of four large stores, five stories in height. The west 40 feet of the property belongs to L. P. Hilliard, Esq., and the east 20 feet to Capt. A. Hopkins.—The building will be 65 feet in height, above the ground—with a cellar 6 feet, and will cost about $25,000. It is expected that it will be completed about the 1st of September. The masonry work will be done by Messrs. Heald & Waterhouse; the carpentry by Messrs. Biggs & Smith.

NEW BOAT.—A new canal boat of 150 tons burthen, named "F. S. Gurney," was the only craft that cleared from the office in this city on Saturday last. She was launched last week from a yard on the South Branch, and was built for the stone trade, to ply between this port and Athens, for which place she cleared. The G. is promoted as being built of the best materials and very strong; fastened.

CLARK STREET BRIDGE.—Workmen were yesterday busily engaged constructing a foot-path across the river above Clark street bridge, preparatory to the removal of that structure which will take place in a few days. It is built upon frames, with the scantling drawn for the passage of vessels, and will be a great convenience to pedestrians.

ARRIVAL OF CARS.—The first boats of the season from points on the Great Lakes arrived yesterday, but cars from Detroit, Toledo, Ottawa, Buffalo, Rome, La Salle, with loads of corn in ty be looked for through today.

FOR NEBRASKA.—Some fifteen or twenty 6th July this city yesterday morning, by the Rock Island Railroad, for Nebraska, via St. Louis and Harpers Ferry. We are informed that others will follow in a few days.

TO MECHANICS, STOCKHOLDERS, AND OTHERS.—We call the attention of Merchants, Ship-Keepers, Lawyers and Mechanics to the advertisement in another column in relation to Book Keeping. To those who have not the time or cost business to justify the employment of a regular Book Keeper, the opportunity offered by Bell's Commercial College will be found to be one great advantage. It is not only cheaper but it enables persons to keep all their accounts posted in the best business style.—The system is extensively practiced in the Eastern Cities, and is becoming more popular as the advantages are understood. For a few dollars a person can be taught, or lawyer, can have his books kept posted at entire business never suffer from that neglect which is almost sure to result where there is not enough to be done to employ a clerk exclusively for such work.

COAL.—We direct attention to the advertisement of the Sheffield Mining Company in this morning's paper. We have been using the coal from these mines in our office for some time past, and find it to be of a very good quality.—It is offered quite low.

☞ In the Recorder's Court, was employed yesterday in the trial of E. J. Baker, E. Le Roy Wm. Hartley, Martin Brooks and John T. Pomeroy, for robbing Dwellings, on Saturday, in the vicinity of Buffalo street, on the night of February 20th. From 9 o'clock in the morning till 3 p. m. the afternoon was adopted in empanneling a Jury. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned last evening.

POLICE COURT.

Before Mayor Mosely—Monday morning March 20.

Thomas Baker, was charged with being drunk and abusive to his family, but thinking he was whatever against him, he was discharged.

Elizabeth Dodge, long known in the courts was quite before the Court on a charge of drunkenness. She was quickly disposed of by a fine of $1 and the bestowal of a ticket for ten days. Biddy begged to be let off, saying that she did'nt want to be parted from her children. The jury, however, was too old to be believed.

James McCarthy, was up for being drunk—the first time, he said, for 17 years. After paying $3 67, he was allowed to go free.

Patrick Conner, was charged with being drunk and profiting about the premises of another. A fine of $2 entitled him to go.

Jacob Engle, was found on the corner of Wabash avenue and South Water street, howling against a building, saying himself from whiskey bottle. The stereotyped fine of $3 was entered against him.

James Fletcher, was found at 10½ o'clock on Saturday evening, and nothing an attempt of burglary, but no felonious design being proved against him, he was let off with a fine.

Henry McCloskey, for giving a free concert in Clark street, about 10½ o'clock on Saturday evening, "and acting very much like a drunken man," in the vicinity thereof, was fined the usual amount—$3 and costs.

There was but little variety in the cases, all of them being victims of spending during Saturday and Sunday. A harder looking set of "old topers" is seldom seen in a court house.

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